IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas R. Goecke Examiner : Patricia L. Nordmeyer

Application No. : 10/674,108 Group Art : 1783

Filing Date : 29 September 2003 Docket No. : 5923.0001

Confirmation No. : 2438

Title: Adhesive Tape

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 17, 2011, issued in connection with the above referenced application. These Comments, electronically filed via the EFS system before or with the payment of the issue fee are thus, timely filed.

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COMMENTS

Applicant notes that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance variously includes elements that are not present in each allowed claim. Claims 1-7 and 9-12, 15 and 16 are believed allowable for their respective recited elements.

While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4883, referencing Attorney Docket No. 5923.0001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Z3NOV ZOIL

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